

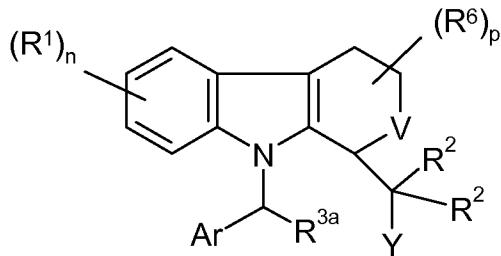
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 to 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) A compound ~~according to claim 5~~ having formula III:



III

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

V represents a bond, CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>;

n is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

each R<sup>1</sup> is independently selected from nonaromatic hydrocarbon groups of up to 6 carbon atoms and (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-W where q is 0, 1 or 2 and W represents halogen, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, OR<sup>4</sup>, N(R<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, SR<sup>4</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, tetrazole, CON(R<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>N(R<sup>4</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, COR<sup>5</sup>, OCOR<sup>5</sup> or phenyl or heteroaryl either of which optionally bears up to 3 substituents selected from halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, CN, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylthio or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl;

R<sup>3a</sup> represents a hydrocarbon group containing from 2 to 10 carbon atoms which is optionally substituted with halogen, CF<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylthio;

R<sup>4</sup> represents H or a hydrocarbon group of up to 7 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with halogen, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, OH, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl; or two R<sup>4</sup> groups attached to the same nitrogen atom may complete a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic ring;

R<sup>5</sup> represents R<sup>4</sup> that is other than H;

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R<sup>6</sup> represents C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl or phenyl, benzyl or heteroaryl, said phenyl, benzyl or heteroaryl optionally bearing up to 3 substituents selected from halogen, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, OCF<sub>3</sub>, OR<sup>4</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, COR<sup>5</sup>, OCOR<sup>5</sup> and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl;

p is 0, 1 or 2; and

Y represents CO<sub>2</sub>H, Ar represents 4-trifluoromethylphenyl, and both R<sup>2</sup> groups represent H[[],]

~~with the proviso that R<sup>4</sup> does not represent SOR<sup>4</sup> or SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>.~~

Claims 8 to 13 (Canceled)